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1. In late December 1954, naval forces about the size of a battalion were stationed in a building at T'aiku (1132/0657) Wharf in Amoy Harbor. Four to six steel-hulled gunboats and two small landing craft were usually anchored at this wharf.
2. Two or three steel-hulled gunboats were usually anchored alongside Toutzuwei (6258/0098/1442) and Fuyuchin (3187/1546/6027) in Amoy City. The boats, camouflaged with bushes in the daytime, patrolled at night from Wutung (N 24-31, E 118 11) to Wuhsu (N 24-20, E 118-08) and Chenhai (N 24-16, E 118-08), returning to anchorage before daybreak. The vessels, about 200 tons in weight, and with pointed bow and round stern, were painted grey. The boats were mounted with a 4.5-cm. gun (sic) at the bow, a 4.5-cm. gun and a 25-mm. gun at the stern, and one 50-caliber gun at each side. The speed of the boats was 13 knots.
3. The major part of construction work on the causeway between Kaoch'i (N 24-34, E 118 07) and Chimei (N 24-34, E 118-06) was finished, and rocks were being transported to the area for its completion.

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